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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants: TADOKORO, et al.
Serial No.: 09/893,577
Filed: June 29, 2001
For: Fabrication Method Of Semiconductor Integrated
Circuit Device
Art Unit: 1765
Examiner: Kin Chen

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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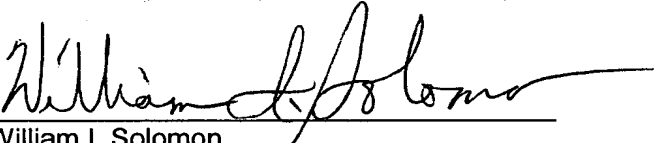
In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the third month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed June 10, 2003.

A payment in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 501.40201X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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